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## 'TIS STILL ON.



Owing to the continued rush for the Marvelous Bargains offered in our Great Dress Goods Sale we are constrained to continue through this week, let the loss be what it may. Additional attractions this week. For genuine bargains visit us.

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Superior quality, elegant styles, colors absolutely fast will prove an interesting bargain. Sale price 7c. per yard.

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And other fine dress gingham, all the latest designs and colorings. This sale 9c.

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Finest gingham made, celebrated the world over, and actual value 40c. This sale 15c.

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Soft and fine, new and rich designs, just out of loom.

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## ON JULY 1ST,

We take our regular semi-annual Invoice, and while we know it is an old thread-bare story, still it is none the less true that before stock-taking we are anxious to reduce it as low as possible, and in order to do this we will make cuts and reductions in every line that will surely inure to the benefit of our customers. We can't quote everything, but depend upon us, we will give you genuine bargains. We have never disappointed you; we could not afford to do it, nor will we this time. As an earnest of what you may expect, we will quote:

25 Doz. Gents 4-ply Linen Collars in all styles and broken sizes, worth 15c. for 5c.  
25 " heavy mixed seamless Sox, original price 25c. for 10c.  
10 " silk embroidered Suspenders, original price 60c. for 24c.  
50 " fine (solid) linen bosom Shirts, laundered and unlaundered, original price \$1.00, for 49c.  
50 " heavy cotton double heels and toes seamless, close ribbed top 8 1/2c.  
10 " fine assorted Underwear worth \$1.00 for 49c.  
30 " silk, flannel and French cambric Shirts at manufacturer's cost.  
In Clothing and hats we will offer some terrific cuts. They may not terrify you to death, but if they don't cause a broad grin of satisfaction to pass over your countenance, we will be disappointed.

### SHOE DEPARTMENT.

10 Dozen Ladies' finest hand turned Kid Oxford Ties, original prices \$2.00 to \$3.00, cut to \$1.50 to \$2.00.  
We will receive our third large shipment of our \$1.00 Kid Oxford next week. Try one pair of them. We warrant them and repair free every pair that don't give satisfaction.  
Ladies' Kid Too Slippers, worth 75c. for 50c.  
Men's Solid Seamless Shoes worth \$1.25, for 99c.  
Repairing done neatly and on time. Shoes made to order at lower prices than can be had at any other shop in town. Henry Veth on the bench.

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Liberal advances made on Tobacco in store. All tobacco insured at cost of owner unless written instructions to the contrary.

**FULL OF FUN.**  
"Duke—'The mine, Miriam. I lay all no titles at thy feet.' Miriam—'Go slow, Duke. I don't care for titles. Let's see your deeds.'—N. Y. Sun.  
—German Schoolboy (who can't get his cigar stump to burn)—'My dimity! You're making smoking cigars. I suppose—'Phlegm! Bigger.  
—'Betty—'Kiss me, sir.' Victim—'No. Haven't I suffered enough already? I have.'—'I never shaved, but one man who didn't have some fault to find.' Victim—'Was he dumb?' Barber—'No, sir, he was dead.'—Philadelphia Inquirer.  
—'Wicks—'I should think that Figg's wife would get tired of writing poetry that nobody ever reads.' Wicks—'I know a man that reads every line of it.' Wicks—'Who in thunder can it be?' Wicks—'Figg.'—Terror House Express.  
—'First Strayed Revolver—'Toll 'r what, Bob. I'm fraid to go home. My wife small liquor on me, sure.' Second Strayed Revolver—'Hold 'r breath. First Strayed Revolver—'Can't do it, Bob. He's do it. It's too strong.'—Mystery's Weekly.  
—'What was the whale said to Josh?' 'Me memory doesn't allers serve me, mum, but I think as how he said: 'Up you, that baldhead, and fired 'im. Howsunder, mink, I sometimes gits me scripper mixed.'—Merchant Traveler.  
—Jones—'There has'nt been much suffering this winter, thanks to the mildness of the weather.' Smith—'Hass' been much suffering.' Great Caesar, you ought to talk to my wife. She had only one chance this winter to show off her new seal-skin sack. Texas Sittings.  
—Alfred Milled—'My dear,' said Mrs. Jones, struggling with a pot of jam at the dinner-table this other day, 'what if you can open this pot.' 'Not with my luck,' murmured Mr. Jones, who had been sitting up the night before with a sick friend, 'I'll pass it blind,' and he signed dejectedly behind his newspaper—Society.  
—'Pecan do you know that young man that's coming? My daughter home from church?' 'Mighty well, neighbor Jagger he's, secretary of a trade union, and a strong advocate of two eight-hour movement.' 'What? That son-of-a-bitch?' 'It is. He has him eight hours to get to work on him he's 'bout two hours wagner the last fall. I hystered over the variety.'—Vanderbilt Gazette.  
—'Good morning, Mrs. Murphy, leave you—' 'Stop right where you are, Mrs. Burns! I am onto you wild a smile. You never lived near enough to the 'berly to spring the likes of that on me. I don't see soap in the morning, Mrs. Burns, nor do I have me wrappers; or wear the three-dollar shoe; or eat A. I. I've got take a hundred dollars for a collar between the likes of you, then to get me so early in the morning, you had better drink 'cockoo' for your supper!'—Punch.  
—Cadley—'I am awfully fond of beef-steak and fried onions, but I dare not eat them because they make one's breath disagreeable.' Wadley—'I'll tell you how you can manage that all right enough.' Cadley—'Well, how?' Wadley—'Just go to that new fashionable restaurant that has been started and order beefsteak and onions, and they will bring you something to take your breath away.' Cadley—'What is it?' Wadley—'The bill.'—American.  
**MURDER BY CHLOROFORM.**  
It is So Difficult That It May Be Considered Impossible.  
Very soon after the discovery of chloroform as an anesthetic, and the wide publication of its wonderful powers, grave fears were entertained of its more or less extensive use by burglars and criminals. Notwithstanding, however, the feeling of alarm, which at the time was shared by many legislators and other leading men in Great Britain, agitation as it was by all sorts of exaggerated propositions, there has been little, if any, suspension in the jurisdiction of such cases up to the present time. Scarcely a dozen of these have come before the courts, and these were either for burglary or felonious assault, but never yet, as far as we can ascertain, for murder. In no instance has it been proven that chloroform was alleged to have been used at all for either of these crimes, was to any purpose. Dr. Snow, the eminent authority on anesthesia, boldly expressed his belief

in that direction many years ago, and more recently the exhaustive paper on the subject by the late Stephen Rogers, of this city, placed the possibility of the use of chloroform for burglarious purposes at least almost beyond the pale of argument. After examining with critical care the alleged cases in which such attempts were made, he very properly concludes that there is great liability to error on the part of courts, unless, upon detailed inquiry into the circumstances and manner of giving the chloroform, they be found consistent with the thoroughly well-known facts and phenomena uniformly attending the administration and action of the agent.  
The same conclusion would apply with especial force to the supposed cases of murder, especially when the crime is alleged to have been committed while the victim was asleep. Concerning the latter element of this proposition, enough has already been written to place the settlement upon a very well-recognized basis. The numerous observations regarding the possibility of inducing anesthesia during sleep have quite conclusively shown that it is only with the greatest care on the part of an experienced practitioner that such can be accomplished at all, and then only in exceptionally favorable cases, with particularly fortunate surroundings. Again, while the condition of things can be sometimes produced with infants and young children, it is virtually impossible in the case of adults.  
The interesting observation of Dr. J. H. Gilder, of New York, on this point, prove how easy it is to awaken suddenly and with alarm the soundest sleeper as the very commencement of the inhalation, when the vapors containing the chloroform is held a considerable distance from the face. Aside from the favorable surroundings necessary for success in these cases the element of time in the effective administration of the drug is so incalculable as to make the attempt, adding as it does a proportionate risk of detection in the act.  
Considering also the comparative rarity of induced anesthesia without struggle, noise or vomiting by the victim, the chances of being discovered are increased in proportion. Such incidents would be likely to alarm the criminal even more than the victim, in that if he did not detect, instant murder might be the result.—N. Y. Medical Record.  
**To Nervous Debilitated Men.**  
If you will send us your address, we will mail you our illustrated pamphlet explaining all about Dr. Dyke's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and Appliances, and their charming effects upon the nervous debilitated system, and how they will quickly restore you to vigor, and manhood in a week. If you are thus afflicted, we will send you a Belt and Appliances on a trial.  
VOLTAGE BELL CO., Marshall, Mich.  
A big railroad scheme, with millions to be made, is on foot for a transcontinental short-line from New York to the Pacific. The enterprise is in the hands of a body of European capitalists and American railroad men. The syndicate has been secretly at work for a long time.  
**THAT TERRIBLE COUGH.**  
In the morning, hurried or difficult breathing, raising phlegm, tightness in the chest, quickened pulse, chilliness in the evening or sweats at night, all or any of these things are the first stages of consumption. Dr. Acker's English Cough Remedy will cure these fearful symptoms, and is sold under positive guarantee by H. B. GARNER, Druggist.  
A new cave has been discovered near Normandy, Tennessee, that is supposed to surpass the world's renowned Mammoth cave, both in size and grandeur.  
**DO NOT SUFFER ANY LONGER.**  
Knowing that a cough can be checked in a day, and the first stages of consumption broken in a week, we hereby guarantee Dr. Acker's English Cough Remedy, and will refund the money to all who buy, take it as per directions, and do not find our statement correct.  
H. B. GARNER, Druggist.

**To the Voters of Christian County.**  
A charge having been made through-out the county that I was engaged in circulating copies of some old letters written to me in 1888 by W. E. Warfield, Esq., I refer to the correspondence below as a complete proof of the falsity of the charge.  
Respectfully, WILLIAM COWAN, June 9th, 1890.  
HOPKINSVILLE, KY., JUNE 8, '90.  
W. E. WARFIELD, Esq., Casey, Ky.  
Dear Sir: Two old letters, written me in Nov., 1888, by you, have been copied and are now being circulated in the town and county with a view to injure you in your canvass for delegate to the Constitutional Convention. I write to ask you to state how you regarded them at the time they were written—whether in earnest, or in jest. Please also state if, after an investigation, you believe I had anything to do with their publication. Please also state if you had any objection to my showing them or to their being made public. Your early reply will much oblige your friend.  
WILLIAM COWAN.  
CASEY, KY., JUNE 9, 1890.  
WILLIAM COWAN, Esq., Hopkinsville, Ky.  
Dear Sir: In answer to your letter of yesterday in regard to the old letters written to you by me in the year 1888, I reply:  
That it was well understood that the talk about the division of the county was not in earnest, but one of the extravagances of a heated canvass, and it goes without saying that neither you nor myself ever really favored a division. My letters were written as retaliatory ridicule of the talk of the tax party about "moshacks," and the benefit of the railroads to the laborers and the impostors they would give to progress and prosperity. When I first heard that these letters had been prepared by the thousands for distribution throughout the county for the purpose of injuring me, I naturally supposed, as they were addressed to you, that you were engaged in the scheme; but a subsequent investigation has fully satisfied me that you parted with them long ago, without the slightest expectation of publication, to which you were violently opposed and which you did your utmost to prevent.  
I had not the slightest objection to your showing these letters which I regarded as mere trifles, if any one felt sufficient interest to read them, and no objection to their publication if any one chose to take the trouble. The only disagreeable thing was that they should have been treasured so long and published with such a motive—the hope and expectation of doing me an injury. But I know the people understand that one great issue between the candidates for the Constitutional Convention is in regard to the justice of taking the property of farmers, laborers, widows and orphans, and that this publication is made to avoid this issue. And I know they understand that a Constitutional Convention would engage in the business of local legislation, such as the division of a county and the establishment of a county seat, or such as the prohibition of the sale of whisky in two miles of a designated country church; and so that the show-

anities over these letters, for the purpose of diverting the people, only caused amusement.  
Very Respectfully,  
W. E. WARFIELD.  
**Drunkennes—Liquor Habit—In all the World there is but One Cure, Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.**  
It can be taken in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an absolute wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken Dr. Haines' Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day slave they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and all particulars. Address in confidence, Dr. Haines' Specific Co., 135 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.  
The E. T. Va. & Co., Ky., has purchased the Louisville Southern Railroad and the Cincinnati, Selma and Mobile Railroad, and has secured several valuable connections by so doing, and created a great competing line with the Louisville and Nashville.

**OUR VERY BEST PEOPLE**  
Confirm our statement when we say that Dr. Acker's English Remedy is in every way superior to any and all other preparations for the Throat and Lungs. In Whooping Cough and Croup it is a magic and relieves at once. We offer you a sample bottle free. Remember, this Remedy is sold on a positive guarantee.  
H. B. GARNER, Druggist.  
A contract was made on the 6th by which the United States Government Ordinance Works of Boston will be turned over to East Chatham at once. Two company guarantees to put in works to cost \$300,000 and employ over 500 skilled mechanics. Completion of cheap Southern iron forced the removal.  
**Weak Women.**  
The more sensitive nature of the female sex renders women much more susceptible than men to such numerous ills which spring from lack of harmony in the system. The nervous system gives way, sick headache is frequent, the appetite is lost, and other ailments peculiar to the sex cause great suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiarly adapted to such cases, and has received the most gratifying praise for the relief it has afforded thousands of women whose very existence before taking it was only misery. It strengthens the nerves, cures sick headache and indigestion, purifies and vitalizes the blood, and gives regular and healthy action to every organ of the body.  
Illinois passed a law two years ago requiring all foreigners owning over 100 acres of land in the state to be citizens of that state by the first day of July next, else their land will be forfeited to the state.  
Chills and fever eling to me eleven months. Quinine did me no good. Two bottles of Smith's Tonic Syrup made me sound and well. Chas. Popper, No. 12, Ferdinand St., New Orleans, La.  
A watermelon combine has been organized, and what will poor Sambo do now? Atlanta, Ga., is headquarters and the organization is known as the Georgia and Carolina Melon Exchange. They propose to control the entire crop of 10,000 cars which will be raised in the South this season, and estimated that the crop will bring \$200,000. Bala and sunshine combines are now in order.  
Denver is a rich place. There are in that city thirty-two millionaires whose aggregate wealth is \$46,000,000, and thirty-five millionaires whose wealth aggregate \$17,500,000, and making in all \$63,500,000 owned by sixty-six men.  
**RAILWAYS IN CHINA.**  
Seen the Iron Horse Will Cross the Plains of the Celestial Empire.  
It appears that the Chinese Government is at last disposed to enter upon the construction of railways on a large scale. Heretofore the principal objection to the innovation has been the supposed necessity of relying on foreign capital, foreign materials, and foreign engineers. The short line constructed under such conditions, about fourteen years ago, between Shanghai and Wusung proved a failure, and the track and plant were taken up and removed to the island of Formosa. Much more encouraging results attended a subsequent experiment—the railway some ninety miles in length, which runs in a north-east direction from Tientsin, the seaport nearest to Peking.  
This line was laid largely with native capital, and the plant and rolling stock were, to a large extent, produced on Chinese soil. Much stress is laid upon this precedent by the native advocates of railways, among whom the best known is Li Hung Chang, the enlightened and progressive viceroy of Chih Li. He and his coadjutors have succeeded in convincing the imperial government that railways are indispensable to the protection of the country from foreign aggression, and for the development of its natural resources. Their plan is to meet the expense of construction by loans to be offered exclusively to native capitalists; and while, at first, it would be necessary to import rails from Europe, the intention is to dispose with foreign materials as soon as the mineral districts of China can be turned to account.  
An agreement has been reached with regard to the terminal of the first trunk line. This is to start from Tientsin (which, as we have said, is the port of Peking), proceeding thence in a south-western direction to the Hoang Ho, and, after crossing that river, traversing the great plain of China to Hankow, the Yang-tse-Kiang. The route followed is a long-established one for the transportation of government messages. It is now has been selected for the southern terminus, because it is a center for distribution for foreign goods throughout the interior. Even in 1886, notwithstanding the disadvantages of inefficient and tardy transportation, the trade of Hankow amounted in value to over \$45,000,000. The chief engineering difficulty to be surmounted by the projected railway will be encountered in crossing the shifting bed of the turbulent Hoang Ho, which is appropriately known as "China's sorrow."—N. Y. Ledger.  
**THE FIRST SYMPTOMS OF DEATH.**  
Tired feeling, dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores, the after effect of quinine frequently has on the system, such as nausea in the stomach, headache, dizzy sensations, etc. When a person has once used it in place of quinine they will ever afterwards prefer it.  
The demand for Southern iron is unusually active, and the furnaces have orders for fully sixty days ahead, and refuse to accept further orders at the present prices. All the furnaces are in operation, and the amount of iron produced will be perhaps fifty per cent. greater than last year. Prices have advanced slightly and are decidedly firm.  
According to recent figures the people of this country are longer lived than those of Europe. In this country eighteen persons out of every 1,000 die each year. In England the average is twenty, and in Germany twenty-six.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.  
**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE